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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follow.

--18. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said fried instant noodles comprise at least one composition selected from the group consisting of *udon* noodles, *soba* noodles, *ramen* noodles and pasta.--

Claim 21. (cancelled)

Claim 23. (added)